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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

In re: Nercivan Kerimovska et al

International Application No.: PCT/EP2003/012879

International Filing Date: November 14, 2003

For: **DEVICE FOR GENERATING SPEECH, APPARATUS CONNECTABLE TO  
OR INCORPORATING SUCH A DEVICE, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT THEREFOR**

Date: June 16, 2005

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003. Prior to the examination of the above application and calculation of claim fees, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.